GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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EXPORT OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names, value and quantum of fruits and vegetables exported during the last three years;

(b) the major fruits and vegetable producing States alongwith their percentage in total export of fruits and vegetables;

(c) whether the export performance of some major fruits and vegetable producing States like Bihar is not up to the satisfactory;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the special schemes being formulated by the Government for these States to increase the export of fruits and vegetables?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) The major fruits and vegetables exported during the last three years include fresh onions, other fresh vegetables, fresh mangoes, fresh grapes and other fresh fruits. The value and quantum of exports of these items are as follows ;

Qty In MTs
Value Rs in crores

ITEM	1998-99		1999-00		2000-01	
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
Fresh Onions	215693.61	176.05	260475.27	202.70	343253.69	276.22
Other Fresh Vegetable	64654.63	102.33	11562.37	144.15	13992.02	190.85
Dried Nuts (Walnuts)	5327.90	68.92	4992.83	60.56	7742.44	109.94
Fresh Mangoes	45407.59	79.14	34631.18	71.55	37109.7	68.61
Fresh Grapes	11525.41	37.89	14802.58	55.54	20647.58	82.98
Other Fresh Fruits	44820.43	71.72	72969.80	112.72	81243.00	115.50
Total for Fruits for Vegetables	387429.57	536.05	502778.03	647.22	623988.40	844.09

+ Source : DGCI&S

(b) to (d) : Data on export of fruits and vegetables are maintained only on an all India basis.

(e) : Government provides financial assistance under various schemes specially formulated for promotion of export of fruits and vegetables such as schemes for infrastructure development, packaging improvement, quality upgradation etc. through agencies such as Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority.